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DAKOTA CITY.

Since politics are getting somewhat stale and threadbare, we will vary the usual report, just for a change, and take a view of our young and prospering city.

Dakota city is the county seat of Dakota county, in Nebraska Territory, and lies between the forty-second and forty-third parallels of North latitude and the ninety-sixth and ninety-seventh meridians of longitude. It is a real, visible, live, incorporated city; and although its population is not counted by the thousand, the actual number of its inhabitants falls little short of three hundred souls.

The town is situated on an alluvial bottom just borders on the Missouri river, and which is about twenty miles long by an average of eight miles in width. For richness and fertility of soil this bottom cannot be surpassed in the Union, while the genial climate and invigorating atmosphere offer peculiar advantages to those who have, or who may settle in this section of Nebraska. There is an abundance of timber in the county, and in this respect has a decided advantage over any other county in the Territory or in western Iowa.

The number of houses within the city limits is between sixty-five and seventy. The buildings are all constructed of wood although the finest material for making brick abounds in abundance. Kilns have been built and the brick produced pronounced a superior article by competent judges. Coal and stone are found in the hills, about eight miles from the city, and exist in abundant quantities.

The country being new and there being a lack of enterprise yet, neither mine nor quarry has been worked to any extent worth mentioning. The Dubuque and Pacific Railroad has its Iowa terminus directly opposite here at Fort Grant, and in its continuation to Fort Kearney will of necessity pass through our city. The only Pottery in the Territory, and the largest and best one above St. Louis, is in successful operation here. The proprietors, Messrs. Ziegler & Eckhart, have shipped fifty thousand gallons of Stoneware, to St. Joseph and other towns on the river, during the past season, besides supplying the demands of the surrounding country. They have now on hand upwards of six thousand gallons, and with some enlargements and improvements contemplated during the coming winter, expect to manufacture next season for shipment to St. Joseph, alone, one hundred thousand gallons at least. This ware is preferred by those who use it to any manufactured in St. Louis. These same gentlemen have a large Dry Goods Grocery and Provision store, that is doing a more extensive business than any similar establishment in Nebraska. The United States Land Office is located here, of which Col. J. N. H. Patrick is Register and Dr. Geo. B. Graft, Receiver.

The Bank of Dakota has its being within the corporate limits of the city. Wm. F. Lockwood, President, and James W. Virtue, Cashier. It is the only bank in the Territory whose notes are as good as the gold, and that circulate at par out of Nebraska. We have the finest hotel, the Bates House, in Northern Nebraska, and it has no superior in northwestern Iowa, either in respect to the building or the manner in which it is kept by its popular landlord, Col. E. F. Mason. Besides this we have the Chisholm House which if it cannot compare with the Bates in size and finish of building, has the reputation of spreading a table that can not fail to satisfy the most fastidious taste; and is presided over by an enterprising and agreeable host, Dr. J. D. M. Crookwell. Haas & Brother, Architects and Builders, are carrying on the Carpentering business in real earnest, and find it to be impossible to attend to all the jobs, that are urged upon them. Ashley & Van Aken, Blacksmiths, are doing a thriving business if we may judge from the continual ringing of hammers and anvils, from "dewy morn till dusky eve." There are five lawyers and two physicians in the place, but the supply is greater than the demand.

No place that we know of offers as many or as good inducements to persons desirous of carrying on any branch of business, either on a large or small scale. Peculiar advantages offer themselves to shoemakers, tailors, tinners, saddlers and all other mechanics. Capital can be employed with more certainty of yielding a large percentage than in any other place in the west. Merchants of all descriptions can find chances here, pure to be found elsewhere, of engaging in any branch of mercantile business with every assurance of success.

MAN SHOT.—B. Rooney of Westfield Plymouth county, received a dangerous if not fatal wound on Wednesday afternoon from the hands of L. Brooks, of Sioux Falls. We believe that Mr. Rooney was measuring out some wheat for Brooks, when some dispute arose between them about the measurement, and Brooks drew a revolver and fired two shots at Rooney, the latter shot wounding Mr. R. in the bowels. Brooks fled.

Sheriff Mills immediately started in pursuit of Brooks, and we hope by this time has him in the hands of the law. Mr. Rooney was well known in this community, being the reputation of being a peaceable and industrious citizen.

T. S.—Since the above was in type we learn that Sheriff Mills caught Brooks, and placed him in charge of two men for the night. When morning came it was discovered that he had "slipped"—resolved doubtless to make good his escape this time.—Sioux City Register.

BY CHARLES McLAUGHLIN, November 16th 1859.

Capt. D. McLAUGHLIN, Junior Herald.

DEAR SIR—In the Herald of the 5th inst. I am pleased to find your Salutation, and to learn that you have become sole editor of this paper. I am also glad to know that you intend to battle for the good old cause of Democracy—to do service in the good old ship that has weathered the storms of strife and always brought its passengers to a safe harbor and anchorage. Now to these dark and trying times we should cling with more tenacity to the ship, for although she may encounter many rocks and breakers, she will yet, as ever, carry us safely through. But if she is to do this, she must have a competent crew. You will desert her and trust themselves to cotton bolls, they will be sure to perish. I am a staunch Democrat, and the longer I live and the more I learn of the principles of Democracy, the firmer and I convinced they are right; and furthermore that the party is the only one that will administer the affairs of the Government in a sound and healthy manner. I know that you will be an able pen and that you will endeavor to carry through all you undertake. I wish you and your Herald abundant success.

We had the first taste of winter last Friday. It began to rain about midnight, Friday, and in the morning it commenced snowing, with blizzards from the North that caused every one who had an overcoat to hunt it up and put it on. Before eight two inches of snow fell, but the mild weather and genial sun of the two succeeding days has caused it all to melt away.

I have little news of a general character to give you. Telegraphic advices from New Orleans, of yesterday, state that Gen. Walker, the filibuster and soldier of fortune, had arrived there, and proposed to take command of a company to aid the citizens of Brownsville in exterminating from their midst the outlaw, Carlitos, and his band. If the General will carry out this design he will receive credit for doing service for his country; but I think the wily filibuster will clear for Brownsville with his men, and that the "fickle wind" will blow him down on the coast of Nicaragua. Doves of cattle from the upper counties and from your region of state, daily pass here for the St. Louis market, where they command good prices. At present the market is glutted, but the consumption of beef in the Empire City of the West, and the shipments South, will soon diminish the stock.

H. C. S.

THE 'OMAHA'.

The interests of Capt. Wineland and Mr. W. A. Bennett, one half of the steamer Omaha, were sold yesterday, as follows at the rate of \$20,000 for the whole boat. Mr. J. J. Bennett, the other half, purchased Capt. Wineland's interest—one fourth. Mr. Bennett's, the other quarter, was divided between Mr. P. S. Ray one eighth, and Mr. C. H. Avis one eighth. Mr. Wineland has been a faithful clerk in the Upper Missouri river trade for five years and the Omaha is the first and only boat in which he owned an interest.

He was two years on the Genoa with Capt. Throckmorton, and three years on the Omaha with Capt. Wineland. He will still remain in the office of the Omaha. Capt. P. S. Ray will take command. He has been with Capt. Wineland for seven years, as master of the Paganini, El Paso, Lotus and Omaha; he is a thorough practical steamboatman in every sense of the term, and is well known to the upper trade, and in this city—Mr. C. H. Avis has also been with Capt. Wineland for over eight years. So it seems that almost all the old crew of the Omaha will remain aboard. This will be particularly gratifying to the patrons of the Omaha in the upper trade. The Omaha will be placed in tip top order this winter, and will make her appearance among her old friends in the Sioux City trade in the spring. We wish Capt. Ray, Mr. Wineland, and other officers and owners of the Omaha all the success they deserve.—St. Louis Republic.

Electoral College of 1860.

The Free States will be entitled to votes in the Electoral College as follows:

Maine	8	Michigan	6
New Hampshire	5	Indiana	13
Vermont	5	Illinois	11
Massachusetts	13	Iowa	4
Rhode Island	4	Wisconsin	4
Connecticut	6	California	4
New York	35	Minnesota	4
New Jersey	7	Oregon	2
Pennsylvania	27	Kansas	3
Ohio	23		
Total	146		

The Slave States will be entitled to votes in the Electoral College as follows:

Virginia	15	Louisiana	6
Delaware	3	Arkansas	6
Maryland	8	Tennessee	12
North Carolina	10	Kentucky	12
South Carolina	8	Missouri	10
Georgia	10	Florida	4
Alabama	9	Texas	3
Mississippi	7		
Total	120		

Total vote of Free States 146

Total vote of Slave States 120

Majority for Free States 233

Aggregate vote of Free and Slave States 266

Majority necessary to elect a President 133

Letters from Memphis, Tenn., state that cotton is coming in rapidly. The receipts are expected to amount to 400,000 bales this season, the estimated value being from eight to twenty millions of dollars. The shipping season closes in June. In 1858, 80,000 bales were shipped up the river for the East and West; in 1859, 80,000 bales were shipped in the same direction, and it is expected that 150,000 bales will take the same course in 1860.

The Harper's Ferry affair has probably had no good effect, if no more. It has rid the country for a time at least, of that notorious black seconded Fred. Douglass, who at last accounts was hiding himself away in Canada. It is a pity they have not got the infamous wretch in Virginia, where they could twist his neck for him. But the next best thing is to get him out of the country, and keep him out.—A. Lodge.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The New Hampshire Gazette has entered upon its one hundred and fourth year.

A preacher lately said in his sermon, "I women remember while putting on their profane and expensive attire, how narrow are the gates of Paradise."

Tom Morris said to Peel, on looking at the picture of an Irish orator, "You can see the very quiver of his lips." "Yes said Peel, and the orator's coming out of his mouth."

The Canadian Parliament is to meet at Quebec on December 7.

The telegraph informs that Gerrit Smith is insane. We should not wonder if other leading Republicans should put in the same plea.

The entire armament of the United States national vessels amount to 8301 guns, divided thus: Liners 872; frigates, 600; sloops, 426; steamers, 484; brigs, 16; and all others, 23 guns.

A correspondent of a California paper says, in case Forney is not a candidate for Clerk of the next House, Mr. Ribben's friends will present his name for that position.

The express from Pike's Peak arrived at Leavenworth on Thursday night, with the comfortable sum of \$30,000 on consignment and in the hands of passengers. This does not look as if the Pike's Peak stories were "all humbug."

The Republicans have a majority in the Pennsylvania Legislature of 50 on joint ballot; in Ohio 39, and in Minnesota 87.

The news in relation to the San Juan difficulty is of a belligerent character. It is said that President Buchanan will ask Congress for men and money to retain possession of the Island against Great Britain.

Dr. Hayes, who accompanied the lamented Kane, to the Arctic region, in 1853, proposes to undertake an other expedition in the same direction, through Baffin's Bay and Smith's Sound, for the purpose of navigating, if possible, the open Polar Sea, which Dr. Kane discovered lying North of the highest latitude reached by him in 1853.

Morton McMichels, of the Philadelphia North American, is spoken of as a Republican candidate for United States Senator.

For the first time in the history of the State both branches of the Maryland Legislature are Democratic.

Two-thirds of the suicides in the cities of the United States this last summer have been occasioned by delirium tremens.

The New York Democrats have dubbed their Republican opponents the "Oswatimies." The Republicans retort that they can whip the "Yammies" any day.

Secretary Floyd has completed his estimates for the ensuing fiscal year. They are less by \$1,500,000 than those of last year, and \$500,000 less than the appropriations for the actual year.

The New York Herald understands that Gov. Wise has decided not to long old Brown and his companions, but to set them to work in the State Penitentiary, and have strict examination made as to their sanity, about which there seems to be a little doubt.

Four new and elegant churches are in process of erection in Trenton, N. J., by the Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Baptists and Methodists, at an aggregate cost of over \$100,000.

There are five hundred and fifty-three convicts in the Indiana Penitentiary.

Commodore Vanderbilt has sent Henry J. Raymond, of the New York Times, for libel.

In Memphis, last week, a gentleman from Arkansas lost \$20,500 in one day, at cards.

The receipts into the U. S. Treasury for the last week, amount to \$819,000, being a reduction from the amount on hand the previous week of nearly \$125,000. The amount subject to draft is \$4,741,000.

ARRESTED.—Abel Smith, Esq., on Saturday delivered into the hands of Sheriff Frame, a young man named Rob't Medley. He stole a halter—with a horse's head in it—belonging to Owen Smith of Smithland and was nabbed in the vicinity of Lake City Calumet Co.—Sioux City Register.

An negro boy, belonging to Mr. Washington, who was taken by the insurgents at the time his master was, when he reached the Ferry was offered a pike, which he refused when one of the insurgents told him that he was free and should fight the whites. The boy replied, "I don't know anything about being free; I was free enough before you took me, and I'm not going to fight until I see Massa Lewis fighting, and then I fight for him." This boy was among the prisoners in the engine house.

John A. McClelland, Democrat, is elected to Congress in the Springfield District Ill., by about 5,000 majority. This is the late Maj. Harris' Dist., who it will be recollected, died shortly after his re-election.

Mr. Lamontain's balloon, the Atlantic, which was abandoned by him in the Canada woods has been secured and returned to Watertown somewhat torn but serviceable.

It was enacted in Ireland, in 1447, when John Talbot was Lord Lieutenant, "that every Irishman must keep his upper lip shaved, or else be used as an Irish enemy."

Isham G. Harris was inaugurated Governor of Tennessee, on the 3d inst. He now enters upon the second term as Governor of that State.

A young clerk in the Land Office, at Washington City, named Lewis Jones, committed suicide, on the 3d inst., by blowing out his brains with a pistol.

The Steamer from Denver City on the 31 inst., with \$35,000 in treasure reached Leavenworth on the 11th inst.

R. D. Williams, Delegate from Jefferson Territory, has also arrived. It is said that his seat will be contested by Dr. Willing, for whom it is alleged, over 2,000 votes were cast, but thrown out by the canvassers.

The election of Steele for Governor is confirmed.

The Legislature would meet on the 7th inst.

The weather in the mountains was very fine and the mines continue to yield largely.

The Utah mail of the 21st ult., has also reached here, but brings no news of importance.

Parrott's majority for Delegate from Kansas will probably reach 4,000.

The Republicans have a majority in both branches of the Legislature.

Joseph W. Thornton who shot Joseph Charles in June last, was hung on the afternoon of the 11th inst.

The clipper ship Mastiff was burned at sea on the 15th, five days out from San Francisco. One hundred and eighty one passengers and \$100,000 in specie conveyed to Honolulu by the ship Achilles.

The King of the Sandwich Islands, in a fit of jealousy, shot and dangerously wounded his private secretary, Sept. 15th, causing great excitement.

The King contemplated abdicating but reconsidered.

The French Government has ordered one hundred gun boats mounted with twenty-five guns each, to be completed with utmost despatch.

The letter purporting to be written by the Emperor Napoleon to the King of Sardinia, has been printed. It is dated Oct. 20th, and is generally regarded as genuine.

The Emperor observes that the question is not now whether he will do well or ill at Villa Franca, but rather to obtain from the treaty results most favorable to the pacification of Italy. It was necessary to conclude a treaty that should secure in the best manner possible the independence of Italy, which should satisfy Piedmont and yet which should not wound the Catholic sentiment or the rights of the sovereigns in whom Europe felt an interest.

The Emperor says he is bound by the treaty and cannot, in the Congress which is about to open, withdraw himself from his engagements.

The Emperor also traces a plan of Italian Confederation and says that this insurance of his moral influence will enable him to make concessions in conformity with the legitimate wishes of the population.

He demands that the Duchies of Parma be called to Modena; Parma be united to Piedmont and Tuscany augmented perhaps by a portion of the territory he restored to the Duke Ferdinand, and systems of moderate liberty shall be adopted in all the States of Italy.

F. J. Merriam, of Boston, who had some connection with the affair at Harper's Ferry, but who escaped before taking of the arsenal has since died of his wounds. He was hurriedly buried in Pennsylvania by fugitive slaves.

LOCAL.

Post Office, Dakota City.

Arrivals.

Southern and Eastern Mail—Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 2 P. M.
Northern—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9 A. M.
Northern (Monthly)—Leaves at each month at 7 A. M.
Arrives 7th, six days after, 10 P. M.
Northern (Weekly)—Leaves Monday, 9 A. M.
Arrives Saturday, 10 P. M.
Mails are closed one hour before the time of departure.
Dakota City, July 9, '59.

Departures.

Meeting.

Rev. Mr. Marshall will preach in the Court room to-morrow, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

THE SIOUX CITY REGISTER man is blowing quite a breeze, because he has got a new hat. If he will lend us "the loan we fit," we will put a "brick" in it for him.

RETURNED.—Capt. Mackey has returned from his examination of the Public Surveys in L'Eau qui Court county. He looks hale and hearty after the exposure attendant upon such trips, and gives some very interesting sketches of the country and of the aboriginal habits of the aborigines.

NOT YET COME.—Two weeks ago we announced the advent of winter in a confident manner; but for some reason or other it right about faced, and we had a delightful spell of weather since, until the day before yesterday, when a change was visible to the naked eye. It gave down a disagreeable, drizzling, cold, wet rain, and yesterday, varied the monotony by a furious gale of wind and an insignificant snow storm. Weather, with mud accompaniment, may be expected next.

BURNED.—Rumors were rife during the week that the Bank of Nebraska had burned. There are several disconsolate individuals in town who had a few dollars worth of "rags," belonging to that institution, stuck in their old clothes; and the news of the "break" struck them like a shot. The rumors are not confirmed yet, but we advise our readers to be careful how they handle Nebraska Bank bills after this. Get Dakota money and you are all right. The two dollars we received last week, were on the Bank of Nebraska, but it went "up the spout" immediately after its receipt. We lost "nearly red" because we did not have it to burn.

THUR OMAHA.—Our town has actually swarmed with red skins, male and female, for the past week. Accompanied by dozens of dogs that are one half wolf and the other half starved and mounted on poles—and such people—that it actually requires their intelligent to keep the horses from falling asunder. They have a thing on their poles back that partake of the shape and appearance of a saw-horse, but which is denominated a saddle by those who know, to which is attached in a pendant manner, their baggage. In this way they locomote. Another party who concluded to fast at the Bates arrived last night about 7 o'clock. They numbered six strapping bucks and on unwashed, untidy squaw. "Mine host" made them come down with a couple of "two bits" a piece this time, took them in, not in a modern sense—filled them and sent them on their way rejoicing.

OFF FOR OMAHA.—Next Monday the Sovereign's Scrivener, Hon. B. Bates, Hon. T. T. Collier, Hon. James Taffs, Hon. John Taffe, will take up their line of travel for Omaha.

Hon. Geo. A. Hinsdale has already departed, and is snugly ensconced, by this time, in winter quarters. We consider it incumbent upon us to closely watch these chaps during the incoming, continuance and outgoing of the next session of the Legislature, and to report weekly to the sovereigns. We expect that the sovereigns will say something like this at the close of their labors: "Well done, etc."

MONA GOONS.—Ziegler & Eckhart have received several wagon-loads of new goods, groceries and provisions within the last week. They find it hard work to keep the demand supplied, as the citizens of Dakota county find it to their own interest to purchase things here at home. If this county produces nearly all that is produced in this part of the country, it is but just that Dakota City should be the recipient of the profits instead of crossing over to Iowa with everything. These merchants sell their goods at reasonable prices, and have opened a market for such produce as the farmer has; and for this they deserve the patronage which they are now receiving. With a few more good business establishments here our rival, Sioux city, would soon lose its laurels; and certainly, there can be no better point selected than this, either now or at some future time, to open and carry on any branch of business.

FLOUR.—Some of the finest flour we have seen for a long time, and the best that ever reached as high up the Missouri river at this place is at the store of Ziegler & Eckhart. It is an extra superfine brand manufactured from prime winter wheat, and only \$4.75 per sack. They also have an excellent article of flour at \$4.00 and some for \$3.50. Those who read the Herald know where to go to get their bread stuffs.

SAFELY CAGED.—We learn from William Carl Esq., who has just returned from Omaha that the prisoners who left here for that place, arrived there safely and were deposited in "quarantine vile." Lucky fellows these!

HARD FROST.—It fell last night about a "foot" and this morning there is a solid crustation on the top of terra firma, that it is safe to do business on.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given to all tax payers in Dakota County N. D. that I will be at Dakota City on Saturday Nov. 26th, and every Saturday thereafter until further notice, to receive their taxes, which are now due. All are therefore requested to call and settle forthwith. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

M. PINKERTON
County Treasurer.

Dakota City N. T. Nov. 16th 1859.—2w

LOST!

ON the 21st day of July, 1859 a Military Bounty Land Warrant Number 84374, for 100 acres, issued under the act of March 8th 1855 to Winthrop Blake. Any person finding the said Warrant will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at my office in Dakota City, Nebraska Territory.

Thomas T. Collier.

Dakota City Aug. 20th 1859.—2w

NOTICE.

Is hereby given to all persons having claims against Winthrop Blake, late of Dakota county, deceased, that they are required to file the same together with the vouchers thereon, in the office of the Probate Court of said county, in the Territory of Nebraska, on or before the first day of January 1860.

Given under my hand (no seal being provided by said county for this office) 25th day of October, A. D. 1859.

THOMAS T. COLLIER,
Probate Judge of Dakota county.

GOLD PENS REPAIRED.

Price 50 cents. Enclose pen in a letter with cash or postage stamps, and by return of mail you will receive the pen as good as new.

Address E. Elliot, Syracuse, N. Y.

Any person giving the above three insertions and sending me a marked copy, shall receive one of my best pens by mail.

WANTED.

PAY cash and work done for which I will pay cash and the highest market price.

Dakota City, Aug. 15th, '59 Wm. C. RILEY.

NOTICE.

TO H. H. CHAFFE, and all others whom it may concern.

Sir—You are hereby notified that I shall appear before B. Bates, Mayor of Dakota City, on the 28th day of November, 1859, and demand of him, as Mayor, a conveyance of Lot No. 12, in Block 174, as I claim title to the same. At which time and place you can appear and contest my right so to do.

ANDREW STEWART.

Dakota City, N. T. 4. 1859.

NOTICE.

To SHAREHOLDERS of Property in Dakota City, and others.

There have been several assessments made from time to time, to defray the expenses of the company, a large proportion of which has not been paid; and in case the same is not paid the resolutions of the company will be enforced against all who have not, or will not comply immediately. The books of the company have been kept in such a manner, that vouchers will have to be presented by those who have paid; that their shares may be properly credited.

One assessment was made, October 6th, 1859, for \$5.00, one October 7th, 1859, for \$5.00, one June 8th 1857, for \$10.00, one July 27th, 1857, for \$5.00, one September 8th 1857, \$10.00, one June 12th 1858, for \$9.00. Total, \$40.00.

The whole amount of assessment, in each share of stock of the Dakota City Company, and the shareholders will remember, that in the articles of incorporation, all the private property of the stockholders is bound for the assessments made against the shareholder in his name, or that he may hold.

And further:

At a meeting of the Dakota City Company held June 12th, 1859, there was a resolution passed ordering the President to give notice to all the Shareholders to pay the amount due within sixty days, or in default of payment all the stock on which the assessments were not paid in sixty days, from the date thereof, should be sold to the highest bidder, and the assessment paid; and the surplus if any, to be subject to the order of the Shareholders.

On the 23rd day of August 1859, there was another resolution passed, giving the President power to do what was most expedient in his judgment with the property and assets of the Company, to meet the liabilities of the same.

AND NOW,

By order of the President, T. ELWOOD CLARK, we give Notice,

That if the above is not complied with in sixty days, the resolutions of the company will be enforced, and all the stock of the company that the assessments are not paid on, will be sold to pay the liabilities of the company; as all the property of the city within its bounds, to wit: from Elm Street to Vine Street and from 6th Street to 20th Street, has been entered by the Mayor, and all outside that by Trustees; and the time for procuring warrants deeds of these parties closes within six months from the date of their entry; and all the property not desired will be forfeited. SHAREHOLDERS AND CREDITORS will take warning that on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1860, all the stock with all the property not then covered by deed in Dakota City, will be sold to the highest bidder, and the debt of the company settled up, if only a dividend is declared.

N. B. We would further say that those who have not obtained deeds to the lots drawn on their shares, can obtain the same by calling upon the Secretary and paying the assessment due.

W. H. S. HUGHES, Secretary.
J. D. M. Crookwell, Agent.
Dakota City, N. T. Nov. 9th 1859.

LEGAL NOTICE.

TO WINTHROP BLAKE:

You will take notice, that on the 13th day of September 1859, a petition was filed by Thomas T. Collier, in the clerk's office of the third Judicial District of the Territory of Nebraska, for the county of Dakota, against you and Amos S. Parker, stating in substance that on the 21st day of July 1859 I purchased of said Amos S. Parker a certain Military Bounty Land Warrant, Number 81574, for 100 acres, issued under the act of Congress of March 8th 1855, to said Winthrop Blake, and was sold and assigned by said Blake to said Amos S. Parker; and that said warrant was sold and assigned by said Parker to me, said Thomas T. Collier; and that on the 21st day of July 1859 I lost the said Land Warrant, that I have not in any manner sold or assigned the said warrant to any person or persons; that I have not received a consideration for the said warrant of any description; and that I am now the legal owner of said warrant; and that the legal title and ownership to said warrant be adjudged to be in me. And you are hereby required to appear and answer or demur to said petition on the first day of the next term of the District court, for said county to be held at Dakota City on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1859.